

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

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**NOTICE OF CHANGES IN CASE COMPENSATION
MAXIMUMS UNDER CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT**

The case compensation maximums for payments to CJA attorneys and to providers of investigative, expert and other services have increased effective December 8, 2004.

The new maximums are:

Appointed Attorneys

Felony:	\$7000
Misdemeanor:	\$2000
Appeal	\$5000
Parole Proceeding	\$1500
Other Representation:	\$1500

Service Providers: \$500 without prior authorization.

Death Penalty Cases

The death penalty maximum did not increase except for the service provider increase noted above. The case maximum of \$7500 for total payments to providers of investigative, expert and other services in a death penalty was not increased.

Rules for Application of New Maximums

The new maximums apply to vouchers submitted by appointed counsel or providers of investigative, expert or other services if any CJA-compensable work was furnished **on or after December 8, 2004**.

The former case compensation maximums apply to vouchers submitted by appointed counsel or providers of investigative, expert or other services if that person's work on the representation was completed **before December 8, 2004**. The former rates are available on our website: www.tned.uscourts.gov under "CJA Panel Information."

For more information on how the new maximums are applied, see the "Instructions to Determine the Appropriate Case Compensation Maximums" on our website.